

In the Specification

Page 3, line 3, please insert the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 4 to read as follows

The above object generally is achieved according to the present invention by a method for adjusting the coolant flow from the cooling ducts of an internal combustion engine into a heating heat exchanger with a cut-off valve, wherein the coolant flow into the heating heat exchanger is interrupted by the cut-off valve if the temperature of the coolant is below a predefined reference temperature, and the coolant flow in the combustion ducts is thus stopped ~~having the features as described in claim 1.~~ Further advantageous embodiments are described in the ~~subclaims and~~ description of the exemplary embodiments.

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Exemplary embodiments of the invention are described in more detail in the following on the basis of the figures, ~~in which:~~

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION